

Amendments Submitted: Pages S10596–S10605

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—277) Page S10564

Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:07 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday,

September 21, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10634.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4597–4605; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 327–328, and H. Res. 545–548, were introduced. Pages H8083–84

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 2661, to establish peer review for the review of standards promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of, amended (H. Rept. 105–730);

H.R. 2869, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt safety and health assessments, audits, and reviews conducted by or for an employer from enforcement action under such Act, amended (H. Rept. 105–731);

H.R. 2873, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, amended (H. Rept. 105–732); and

H.R. 4068, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, amended (H. Rept. 105–733). Page H8083

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Emerson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8037

Dollars to the Classroom Act: The House passed H.R. 3248, to provide dollars to the classroom, by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 198 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 452. Pages H8037–72

Rejected:
The Mink amendment, numbered 1 and printed in House Report 105–726, that strikes lines 11 through 13 on page 17 that repeal the Native Hawaiian Education Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 450);

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The Martinez amendment in the nature of a substitute, numbered 2 and printed in House Report 105–726, that establishes the “Class-Size Reduction and Teacher Quality Act” and authorizes \$20.8 bil-

lion, allocated by the Department of Education to the States, over the next 10 years to reduce class size in grades 1 through 3 to an average of 18 students per class and allow school districts to hire an additional 100,000 teachers (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 451);

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The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. Page H8072

H. Res. 543, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on September 17, 1998.

Meeting Hours—September 22 and 23: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 22 at 10 a.m.; and that when the House adjourns on September 22, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, September 23 at 2:00 p.m. Page H8073

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 23. Page H8073

Personal Privilege: Representative Hastings of Florida rose to a point of personal privilege and notified the Speaker of his intention to offer a privileged resolution. Pages H8073–75

Personal Privilege: Representative Condit rose to a point of personal privilege and notified the Speaker of his intention to offer a privileged resolution. Page H8075

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Tuesday, September 22, to file a conference report on H.R. 3616, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999. Page H8075

Consideration of Motions to Suspend the Rules: The House agreed to H. Res. 544, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by voice vote. Subsequently, pursuant to the resolution, Representative McInnis announced that motions to suspend the rules and consider the following resolutions may be offered at a later time: H.R. 2000, H.R. 4068, H.R. 2314, S. 1279, H.R. 1481, H.R. 1659, H.R. 3381, H.R. 2223, H. Res. 144, S. 1355, H.R. 3598, H.R. 1756, H.R. 4005, H.R. 4244, H.R. 4283, H.R. 633, H. Res. 505, H. Con. Res. 315, H.R. 4558, and H.R. 4017.

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Volunteers for Wildlife Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1856, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each United States Fish and Wildlife Service region—clearing the measure for the President.

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Congressional Gold Medal for Nelson Mandela: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 326, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on September 23, 1998, for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

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Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Preservation Act: The House passed S. 1695, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park System—clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H8037.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8070, H8070–71, and H8071–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on The State Children's Health Insurance Program: A Progress Report. Testimony was heard from Nancy-Ann DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Claude Allen, Secretary of Health and Human Resources, State of Virginia; James Haveman, Director, Depart-

ment of Community Health, State of Michigan; Douglas M. Cook, Director, Agency for Health Care Administration, State of Florida; Barbara A. DeBuono, M.D., Commissioner, Department of Health, State of New York; and Barbara Edwards, Director of Medicaid, State of Ohio.

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Spectrum Management Oversight. Testimony was heard from Dan Phythyon, Wireless Bureau Chief, FCC; and public witnesses.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL COMMUNICATION—RELEASE OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, AND MATERIALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and voted to release approximately 2,800 pages of the documents received by the House from the Office of Independent Counsel. The Committee also agreed to release the video version of the President's testimony before the grand jury on August 17th.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4558, amended, Welfare, Non-citizen, and Unemployment Insurance Technical Amendments Act of 1998; H.R. 4377, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 17; H.R. 3511, amended, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide additional exceptions to the imposition of civil money penalties in cases of payments to beneficiaries; and H.R. 4567, amended, Medicare Home Health Care Interim Payment System Refinement Act of 1998.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO CHINA

Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.